
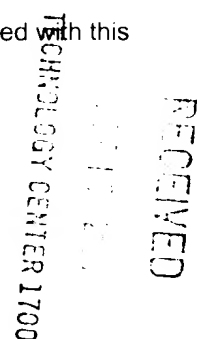
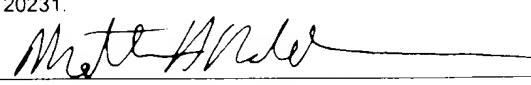


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>SMT335</b>	
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Serial No. <b>09/270.606</b>	Filing Date <b>3/17/99</b>	Examiner <b>M. Anderson</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1765</b>	
Invention: <b>Method for Modification of Polishing Pattern Dependence in Chemical Mechanical Polishing</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2 x	\$78.00	\$156.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$156.00</b>
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